



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1470

Introduced 2/20/2015, by Sen. Dave Syverson

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 5/3.1-15-15

from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-15-15

65 ILCS 5/8-2-9.1

from Ch. 24, par. 8-2-9.1

Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a budget officer of a municipality of less than 500,000 may hold another municipal office, either elected or appointed, including, but not limited to, the office of the mayor or president. Effective immediately

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1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
5 changing Sections 3.1-15-15 and 8-2-9.1 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/3.1-15-15) (from Ch. 24, par. 3.1-15-15)

7 Sec. 3.1-15-15. Holding other offices. A mayor, president,  
8 alderman, trustee, clerk, or treasurer shall not hold any other  
9 office under the municipal government during the term of that  
10 office, except when the officer is granted a leave of absence  
11 from that office or except as otherwise provided in Sections  
12 3.1-10-50, ~~and~~ 3.1-35-135, and 8-2-9.1. Moreover, an officer  
13 may serve as a volunteer fireman and receive compensation for  
14 that service.

15 (Source: P.A. 87-1119.)

16 (65 ILCS 5/8-2-9.1) (from Ch. 24, par. 8-2-9.1)

17 Sec. 8-2-9.1. Budget officer. Every municipality with a  
18 population of less than 500,000 (except special charter  
19 municipalities having a population in excess of 50,000) that  
20 has adopted this Section 8-2-9.1 and Sections 8-2-9.2 through  
21 8-2-9.10 by a two-thirds majority vote of those members of the  
22 corporate authorities then holding office shall have a budget

1 officer who shall be designated by the mayor or president, with  
2 the approval of the corporate authorities. In municipalities  
3 operating under the commission form of government, the  
4 commissioner of accounts and finances shall designate the  
5 budget officer, with the approval of the council or board of  
6 trustees, as the case may be. In municipalities with a  
7 managerial form of government, the municipal manager shall  
8 designate the budget officer. The budget officer shall take an  
9 oath and post a bond as provided in Section 3.1-10-25. The  
10 budget officer may hold another municipal office, either  
11 elected or appointed (including, but not limited to, the office  
12 of mayor or president), and may receive compensation for both  
13 offices. Article 10 of this Code shall not apply to an  
14 individual serving as the budget officer. The budget officer  
15 shall serve at the pleasure of the mayor or municipal manager,  
16 as the case may be.

17 (Source: P.A. 87-1119.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.